

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1197

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kari Mason for scoring 1,000 points during her career with the East Robertson High School girls' basketball team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts and unswerving commitment, have distinguished themselves as examples of athletic excellence; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kari Mason, who recently accomplished the rare feat of scoring 1,000 points during her high school basketball career with the East Robertson High School Lady Indians; and

WHEREAS, throughout her stellar senior season, Ms. Mason averaged an impressive thirteen points per game, amassing a total of 325 points for the year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her phenomenal scoring abilities, Kari led the team in assists the last three seasons; and

WHEREAS, in her four years at East Robertson High School, Ms. Mason's supernal abilities have carried the Lady Indians to two consecutive district title games, while she herself has won honors as a member of the All-District team four times, the All-Tournament team twice, the All-County team three times, and the Nera White Tournament All-Tournament team; she also maintained the highest free throw percentage during her sophomore season and scored the most three-pointers during her junior season; and

WHEREAS, not just a talented basketball player, but also a gifted member of the school softball team, in three complete seasons Kari Mason has been named to the All-County team twice, the All-District team twice, the MTSCA Tournament team, and the Tennessee Sportswriters Association's All-State team; her outstanding abilities also earned her the All-

District Most Valuable Player Award, the CHCA Tournament Most Valuable Player Award, the Best Defense Award, and the Offensive Player of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, recognized as a leader among her peers, Ms. Mason has distinguished herself as a Class Secretary all four years, a Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Secretary, a member of the Beta Club, a member of the National Honor Society, a Freshman Football Homecoming Attendant, a Freshman Basketball Celebration Attendant, a Freshman Future Farmers of America Sweetheart Attendant, a Senior Football Homecoming Attendant, and a Senior Basketball Celebration Princess; her fellow classmates voted her Class Favorite and Miss ERHS; and

WHEREAS, Kari Mason's admirable accomplishment is a source of tremendous pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mason's dedication to excellence and significant athletic abilities are clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kari Mason for scoring 1,000 points during her high school basketball career at East Robertson High School and commend her many outstanding accomplishments, as we extend to her our best wishes for every success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.